GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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SHIPPING SERVICES BETWEEN INDIA AND QATAR
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether passenger shipping services between India and Qatar have been terminated and thousands of Indian migrant labourers in West Asian Countries are stranded; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to bail out the migrant labourers ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a)&(b) There is no passenger shipping service between Qatar and India so the question of its termination does not arise.

(c) No request has been received by the Government of India in this regard.